

Abstract of the Disclosure

A process for making alkyl and/or alkenyl oligoglycosides involving: (a) providing a glucose sirup; (b) providing a fatty alcohol; (c) combining the glucose sirup with the fatty alcohol in order to form a glucose sirup/fatty alcohol suspension; (d) providing an acidic catalyst; (e) adding the acidic catalyst to the glucose sirup/fatty alcohol suspension; and (f) acetalizing the glucose sirup/fatty alcohol suspension containing the acidic catalyst to form the alkyl and/or alkenyl oligoglycosides.